

SENATE BILL 4188

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-2601, relative to investigation of fraud in the TennCare and Medicaid programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-2601(a), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (a)(4):

Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity that, in connection with the investigation of a violation of offenses set forth in this section, knowingly and willfully (A) falsifies, conceals, or omits by any trick, scheme, artifice, or device a material fact, or (B) makes any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation, or (C) makes or uses any materially false writing or document, is guilty of a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.